



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57985

Koichi HORIKAWA

Appln. No.: 09/512,088

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No.: 5415

Examiner: Young N. WON

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING MPOA PACKET

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on August 26, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with Advisory Action dated November 15, 2004. Applicant has contacted the Examiner on August 26, 2004 to schedule and conduct an in person interview. The Examiner, however, *indicated that he does not have time to conduct a formal interview* but indicated that he is willing to briefly discuss the prior art references over the telephone.

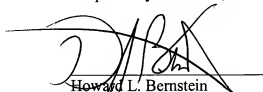
During the informal telephonic interview on August 26, 2004, the Examiner indicated that he believes the "not" recited in claim 1 to be inherent and overly broad. Applicant, however, directed Examiner's attention to the recitation of "determining whether or not....based on layer 3

packet filter information.” The Examiner appeared to agree that this feature is not taught by Williams. The Examiner, however, believed that he would be able to find a reference showing this feature and issue a § 103 rejection. The Examiner further appeared to agree that there are significant differences between the features of claim 2 and Williams but indicated that he would need to perform additional search and further consider claim 2.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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